to Philippines.

PART OF WEYLER'S TROOPS TO GO.

jih Strength in Cuba Will Be creativ Reduced on Account of Reverses Before Cavite.

man March 15.—The news of Spanish in the Philippines and the repulse is front of the enemy, added, if that a possible, to the gloom and depression prevailed in the official circles here ed from Cadiz for Havana this week be sent to Manilla, and General Wey

on spare to Spain. archipelago, or are to replace the sutherity, has stated that he can be embarked for the peninsula in the sevals that a crisis is approaching. AMERICAN RELEASED.

Crown of Spain.

nee assembled yesterday in the Captain General anter of commerce. ofice was chairman and the Marquis Palest, was vice chairman. The meeting is erribed as a pairiotic manifestation or solal, working and mercantile classes.

is social, working and mercantile classes, pringe was sent to the king of Spain is the Spainish government, pledging unsitional adherence to the mother county. There was cheering for Spain, the cry General Weyler and the navy, spiceter Scovel, the correspondent of New York World who arrived here yearly from Sancit Spiritus, called at the cof the La Lincha today to make begin that paper an acknowledgement of coinderation with which he was treating of all classes during the thirty-one is he was confined. It is understood is kn. Scovel will sail for New York on agray and that later in the month his sorder and that later in the month his my will also sail for the United States remain out of Cuba during the hot

our Cespedez, the American who land-in Cabs with Turfilla's fillbustering ex-talled last June and was captured and grished in San Severina castle, Matan-has been released on condition that laste the Island. It is understead that affect all the American citizens now in allocated will be released the present

## CUBAN PILIBUSTERS.

befor was discussed by Superintend-

## INILIA INSTEAD OF CUBA. MISSISSIPPI BREAKS A LEVEE. FIGHT WILL COME OFF.

Great Loss of Life Is Inevitable--Pitiful Sights Witnessed by Rescuing Parties.

> Memphis, Tenn., March 15.—The river at Memphis has broken all records, the guage tonight registering 36.4, showing the greatest height ever recorded in any

> News of the first serious break in the levee system reached this city today. On Saturday night about a hundred yards from Old State levee, a part of the levee over which the St. Francis levee board was supervision, gave way at the Butler plantation, four miles below Nodena, Ark., and fifty miles above Memphis. The river is raging through the crevasse at a terrific rate, having the tremendous fall of fifteen feet to give it force to send death and destruction in the lowlands of Mississippi county, Arkansas. There is no doubt that the crevnase at Butlers will grow larger and it may affect to a very small degree the stage of the water there, but this has not been the case up to the time of the present writing. There will be no attempt to stop the break, as the St. Francis levee board has no boats or workmen on the scene and the people are busied about saving their lives

> The break is more terrible because loss of life will surely occur from it. Indeed the most sanguine of those who know of the conditions there do not dare to hope that all the people in the lowlands escaped from the flood when it came upon them Saturday night.

> The levee which gave way is in front of Mississippi county and it is thought the water will almost if not entirely cover this county.

In the Mississippi county lowlands the water will go to a depth of from four fifteen feet. The people who thought they were protected by the levee which, partly gave way are totally unprepared for an overflow and will hardly give a thought to their stock, so great will be their efforts to escape with their lives. They have no boats, although the water has in time gone by reached a depth of ten feet

It is reported tonight that five persons living on Four Mile bayou, near Marion, Ark., were drowned in the floods today. At West Memphis this afternoon Jake

Carter and child were swept away by the torrent and both perished. All of the islands in the vicinity of Memphis are entirely submerged and many people have been rescued and brought to this city.

The small steamer Minnehaka was sent to Marion and vicinity late this afteron to render what assistance it could. On returning to Memphis John M. Couch, in charge of the relief boat, said: "We went into the Mound City lake, four miles beyond Marion! When we reached the Keely plantation all on board were sick with the sights that met our eyes. I saw any number of women wading in the water up their waists and others up to their shoulders. Some of them were carrying with uplifted hands their little ones high above their heads. There was not a spot of dry land as far as the eye could reach. Many of the people were perced up in their homes with no means of egress. We rescued half a hundred of these, but we were told that accres of people were living back of the lake and could not get

ent S. H. Flake of Navasota. He spoke at length, making many strong points. The next subject on the programme was "Clais Room Management in the Higher Gades."

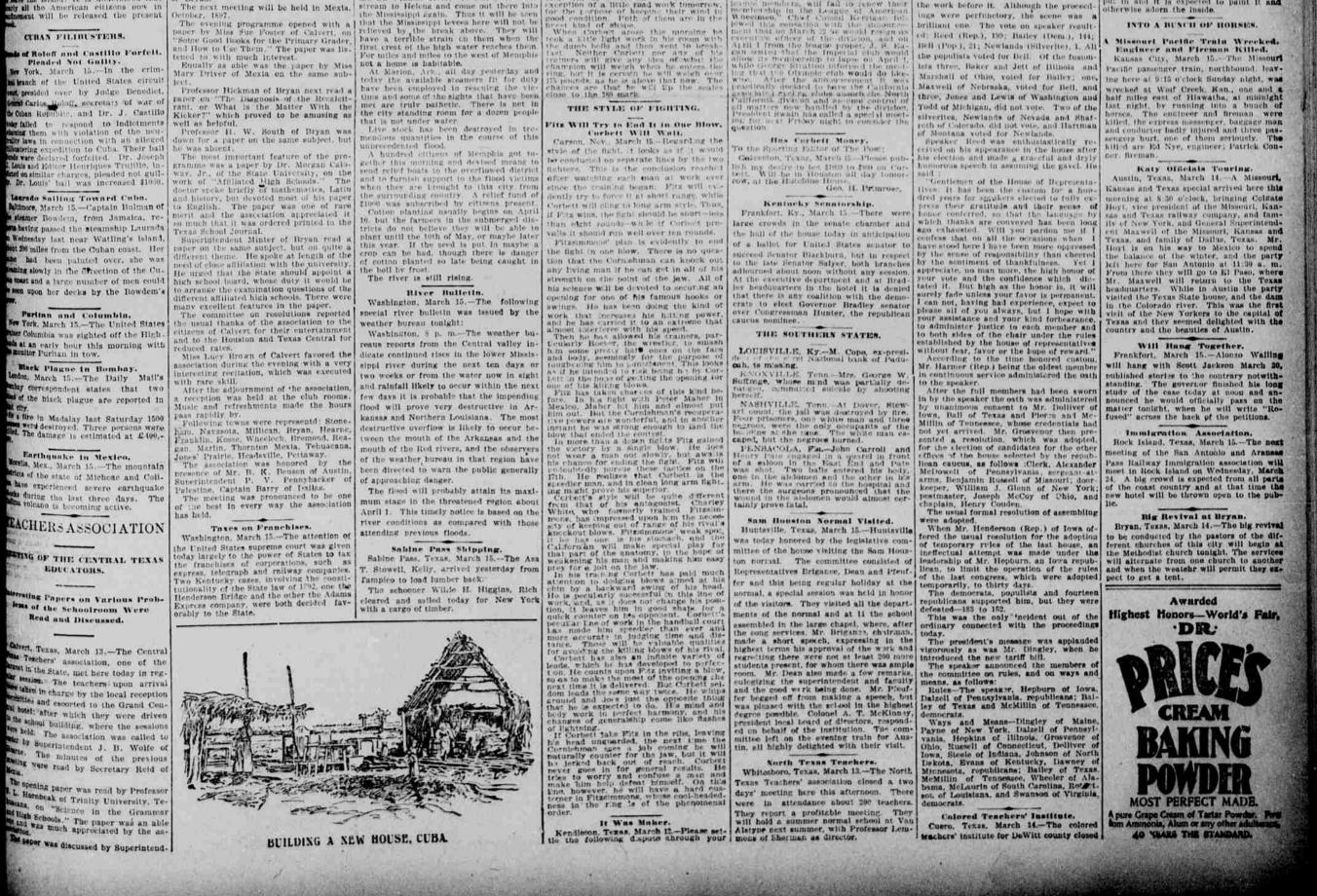
The first paper was read by Principal W. D. Butler of Mexia. The paper was a very able one indeed, showing much acquaintance with the best means of management in the higher trades. It was conserved the following committee were appointed. On programme—W. A. Palmer, T. S. Minter and E. I. Hall. On recolutions—R. L. Gunter, T. E. Humphries, J. E. Cook.

Gin motion of Superintendent Flake a committee was appointed to program of the interest was appointed to program of the interest was appointed to program of the interest was appointed to be amusing as the following were appointed to be super with the direction of the cries and soon came to two little boys, one 12 and the other 10 years old. They were sumifice was appointed to be program of science study for public schools. The following were appointed to be super with the following were appointed to be super by Miss Super following were appointed to be super by Miss Super Foster of Caivert, on Some Good Books for the Frimary Grader, and How to Use Them. The paper was interested to with much interest.

Equally as able was the paper by Miss Mary Driver of Mexia on the same subject.

Professor H. W. South of Bryan was well as helpful.

Professor H. W. South of Bryan was down for a ranger on the same subject, but down of the safery of this sout under water. The course of this several popular was subject to the first rest of the high water reaches them. For miles and miles to the west of Menaphis to the first rest of the high water reaches them. For miles and miles to the west of Menaphis to the first rest of the high water reaches them. For miles and mi



Stuart Says Nothing Shall Prevent the Mill,

THE THREE FIGHTS IN ONE DAY.

Julian Has Made a Further Demand for One-third the Receipts From the Kinetoscope.

Carson City, Nev., March 15.-The demand of Julian for 15 per cent of the net profits from the kinttoscope, which was announced as settled in his favor a few days ago, appears to be still a point where contraction may be put in the way of the fight. Julian has now demanded ene-third of the receipts that may come to Scuart from exhibiting the photographs of the fights. At the time of signing the articles of agreement Julian asked for a share of the money that would accrue, and he was told by Stuart that if any bids were made for the right to take pic-tures of the fight Julian would be given a charce to be in on the returns. No bals have been made, however, as Stuart has have been made, however, as Stuart has been intending to take the photographs with a caratine which belongs to him. This afternoon Julian soid Stuart he wanted the receipts from the existion of photographs to be dwided into three equal parts, one to go to Stuart, one to Fizzammons and Julian and the remaining third to Corbett. Julian each that it his demand was not granuel be would refuse to allow his man to fight before the camera, although he was willing so allow Fitzsimmons to fight for the purse if the camera, as taken from the arena. The betters are considered by Stuart his only fixing of granuel he would refuse the early state of granuel he would refuse the state of rain, and that is there will be ween Pizzsimmons and Co Westnesday. I have no had eith Julian and I do not exp any. There are certain that the thing, and if Julian is so abide by them he can pack his of home. Nothing that has a this time or that may here between Mr. Julian nod my stoner person and myreiff is a vent that fight. It will sure fosse of the principals does fore the time set for the his Will have his man in the him. It is a thought of the men to fight on the morning of that have no intention of countern arrangements.

tures, the Smith-Green fight will be put on and a wait will be made in this way yould the sun is favorable. No master what the conditions may be at the termination of the Flaher's-Hawkins fight the event of the day will be called and the photographer must ske his chaptes. If the great fight should be first, the other two will follow in short order, and it is the present intention of Sweet, the weather permisting, to have all three of the fights in one day.

Both of the nugillars did the last work they will do before the flow, with the exception of a little road work tomorrow, for the process of kneptic their wind his good condition. Poth of them are in the first kind of shore.

When Corbest arose this moralise he cok a kitle light work in his room with he durch belief and then went to break as Neither Ceristi nor any of his rathers will give any idea of what the harrion will weigh when he enters the ling, but it is ceristin he will walch over 15 points, as he is above that now. The chances are that he will Ep the scales liose to the 150 mark.

ASSEMBLING OF CONGRESS.

valuable paper: In the puglistic battle fought in the early spring of 180, at some point hear Langity. Texas, A says that Firstminous openion was Jim Hall, white B concents that Firstminous, opening was knocked out in the first round by Filter immeris. Picase say who is correct and obege A Constant Reader. The Pifty-fifth Congress Meets in Extraordinary Session. Figurations' opponent was Peter Maher

Cycling Clubs Kick Out of the Amer. tean League.
San Francisco, Cal., March 15.-11 is very projected that the North California

THO S. B. REED RE-ELECTED SPEAKER CALIFORNIA WHEELMEN.

> Announcement of the Committee on Rules and on Ways and Means. Balley on Both Committees.

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will contain the best account of

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division of the Lougue of American Wheelmen will go out of existence. This fact was made evident at a meeting last Washington, March 15 .- The senate began ( its work in extra accordin today with sixtyseven senators present and with galleries packed to their full lingt. The hustness of president's message, the seating of the new reference of the credentials of Mr. Carbett frem Oregon, to the committee on privileges and elections. No legislative business was transacted during the day. THE HOUSE.

ings were perfunctory, the scene was a brilliant one. The vote on speaker result-Bell (Pop.), 21; Newlands (Silverite), 1, All

a very profitable two days' session yester-day, with a full attendance of colored teachers. While they were in session; a meeting of the colored trustees was also held and an association formed, and objects were discussed that will result in great good to the sections.

The passage of the text book bill is strongly favored by both the white and colored trustees, and if the legislature does not pass at bill regulating the matter, plans are formed to have DeWitt county under a uniform system any way, which together with a well regulated course of study, will put this county in shape for splendid returns for money spent for schools.

NOTES OF IMPROVEMENT.

Rock Island, Texas, March 15. A large two-story hotel is nearly completed. Mr. G. W. Shalfant of Missouri is the projector and proprietor. New residences and business houses are constantly being built.

Hearne, Texas, March 15 - J. R. Thaxion has opened up a new lumber yard in the

Warrenton, Texan, March 14.—Mr. Will-iam Cornelson arrived at this place yeater-day. He brought a teen good teams with him and went ann. He will com-mence the wors at grading the Lagrange and Round Top road at this place tomor-row. A good pertion of his force are county

Election of Officers and Announcement of Committees.

Washington, March 15.—The Fifty-fifth founce of representatives organized today for the work before it. Although the procecution and it is expected to paint it and otherwise adorn the inside.

INTO A BUNCH OF HORSES.

A Missouri Pacific Train Wrecked. Engineer and Fireman Killed. Kausas City, March 15.—The Missouri